

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/766,614		
Filing Date:	January 28, 2004	Examiner:	Elizabeth L. McKane
Title:	Tissue Pathogen Inactivation/Removal Process	Group Art Unit:	1797

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

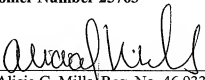
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) months from (April 2, 2009 to May 2, 2009) within which to respond to the office action dated January 2, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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